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AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF**Papers attached:**

1. Transmittal (1 page)
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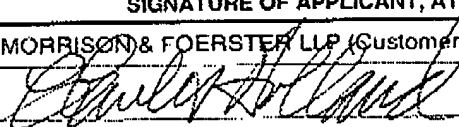
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For: ELECTRODE EMPLOYING NITRIDE-BASED
SEMICONDUCTOR OF III-V GROUP
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THEREOF

Examiner: N. Parekh

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005 (Paper No. 2), Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-4, for continued examination without traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between

Group I Claims 1-4, drawn to a semiconductor substrate/device, classified in class 257, subclass 690.

Group II Claim 5, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 652.

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Applicant notes that claim 6 was not included in the Election/Restriction requirement though presumably it should be included in the second group. Please advise if this assumption is not correct.

Applicant also reserves the right to amend the application to include a generic claim or other linking claim or claims as prosecution proceeds. The provisional election of the claims of Group I is not to be construed as dedication of the unelected subject matter to the public, and Applicant reserves the right to file continuing and divisional applications for this subject matter.

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